1	2	3
Fertiliser (Imported)	(-)8	0.2
Decontrolled fertiliser	1247	1126
Petroleum	0	3730
NAFED for MIS/PSS	0	56
*TOTAL :	16751	26495

*Totals may not tally on account of rounding of figures.

Recovery of unpaid taxes by credit card companies

717. SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the credit card companies when converting their foreign exchange sales abroad to Indian currency, do charge commission from their Indian Consumers, but are not paying service tax on the commission amount;

(b) whether it is also a fact that such invoices of these companies do not separately show the exchange rate, the commission charged and service tax;

(c) if so, whether Government agree that these companies have underpaid the service taxes; and

(d) what steps Government would take to recover the unpaid taxes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) Service Tax is chargeable on the service provided to a customers in relation to provisions of credit card services. The Service Tax is charged on the total amount collected by the credit card provider from the holder of the credit card. Accordingly, Service Tax is being levied on the amounts like joining free, additional card fee, annual fee, replacement card fee, cash advance fee, charges for statement retrieval fee, interest on delayed payment, or any other similar charges etc.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.